Case_06-10725-gwzDoc_733Enfe			
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SH (Instructions on Reverse)	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER (Court Use Only)		
PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT		
USA Commercial Mortgage Company	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and James Feeney		
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.) Lenard E. Schwartzer, Esq. Jeanette E. McPherson, Esq. Schwartzer & McPherson Law Firm 2850 South Jones Blvd., Suite 1 Las Vegas NV 89146 (702) 228-7590	ATTORNEYS (If Known)		
PARTY (Check one box only) ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF ☐ 2 U.	S. DEFENDANT 3 U.S. NOT A PARTY		
CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF ACTION 11 U.S.C.§362 and §105 11 U.S.C. §542 11 U.S.C. §549 and §550	I, INCLUDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED)		
NATURE OF SUIT (Check the one most appropriate box only.)			
□ 435 To Determine Validity, Priority, or Extent of a Lien or Other Interest in Property □ 458 To obtain approval for the sale of both the interest of the estate and of a co-owner in property □ 424 To object or to revoke a discharge 11 □ 435 To Determine Validity, Priority, or Extent of a Lien or Other Interest in □ 426 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 426 To determine validity, Priority, or a chap. 11 or 427 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 428 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 429 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 426 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 427 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 428 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 429 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 426 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 427 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 428 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 429 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 429 To obtain an in equitable relie interest exception validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 426 To determine validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 427 To obtain an in equitable relie interest exception validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 428 To obtain an in equitable relie interest exception validity, Priority, or a Chap. 11 or 428 To obtain approval for the sale of equitable relie a co-owner in property  □ 457 To subordinate interest exception validity, Priority, or a chap. 11 or a debt 11 U.S.	□ 455 To revoke an order of confirmation of a Chap. 11 or Chap. 13 Plan relating to any of foregoing causes action a debt 11 U.S.C. §523 □ 456 To obtain a declaratory judgment relating to any of foregoing causes action a debt 11 U.S.C. §523 □ 459 To determine a claim or cause of action removed to a bankruptcy of action removed to action		
ORIGIN OF 1 Original 2 Removed 4 Rein PROCEEDINGS Proceeding Proceeding or Re (Check one box only.)	nstated		
DEMAND NEAREST THOUSAND OTHER RELIEF SOUG \$100	HT D JURY DEMAND		
BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	ARISES		
USA Commercial Mortgage Company USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC USA First Trust Deed Fund, LLC USA Securities, LLC USA Securities, LLC	ANKRUPTCY CASE NO. K-S-06-10725 LBR K-S-06-10726 LBR K-S-06-10727 LBR K-S-06-10728 LBR K-S-06-10729 LBR bintly Administered Under ase No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR		
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING DIVISIONAL OFFICE NEVADA LA	NAME OF JUDGE AS VEGAS HONORABLE LINDA B. RIEGLE		
RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)			
PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.		
DISTRICT DIVISIONAL OFFICE N	IAME OF JUDGE		
FILING FEE (Check one box only.)  ■ FEE ATTACHED	☐ FEE NOT REQUIRED ☐ FEE IS DEFERRED		
	GNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)		
B-104			

E-FILED on June 19, 2006

Lenard E. Schwartzer, Nevada Bar No. 0399

Jeanette E. McPherson, Nevada Bar No. 5423

SCHWARTZER & MCPHERSON LAW FIRM

1

2

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

	Plaintiff, USA	Commercial	Mortgage Co	ompany ("	USACM"),	by and thre	ough its c	ounsel
Schwar	tzer & McPher	rson Law Fir	m, hereby cor	mplains as	follows:			

#### **JURISDICTION**

- This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157 and 11 U.S.C. 1. §§ 105, 362, 542, 549, and 550.
- This proceeding is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), (E), 2. and (O).
  - This is an adversary proceeding pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7001. 3.
  - This court has venue over this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a). 4.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 5. USACM filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on April 13, 2006.
- USACM held an Investors Trust Account at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells 6. Fargo").
  - 7. USACM held a Collections Trust Account at Wells Fargo.
- Wells Fargo had actual knowledge of the USACM bankruptcy filing no later than 8. April 14, 2006.
- 9. An Order Re Stipulation Re Setoff And Bank Accounts (Wells Fargo) became effective on April 17, 2006.
- On April 19, 2006, Wells Fargo honored a check, which had been re-deposited, 10. made payable to James Feeney ("Feeney") in the amount of \$100,000 from the Investors Trust Account (the "\$100,000 Transfer"). A true and correct copy of this check is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."
- On May 3, 2006, Wells Fargo honored a check made payable to George W. Urda, 11. number 88626, in the amount of \$486.11 and a check made payable to George W. Urda, number 86935, in the amount of \$104.17 both drawn on the Collections Trust Account (collectively, the "Collections Trust Transfers").
  - The \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust Transfers were property of 12.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

- USACM sent a demand letter to Wells Fargo on May 12, 2006 requesting that 13. Wells Fargo return the sum of \$100,590.28 to USACM. A true and correct copy of this demand letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "2."
  - Wells Fargo has not turned over the \$100,590.28 to USACM. 14.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (11 U.S.C. § 362 and § 105)

- USACM repeats and reavers allegations 1 through 14 as if fully set forth herein. 15.
- Wells Fargo had actual knowledge of the USACM bankruptcy filing no later than 16. April 14, 2006.
- 17. Wells Fargo exercised control over property of USACM by honoring the \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust Transfers.
- By exercising control over the \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust 18. Transfers, Wells Fargo violated 11 U.S.C. § 362 and therefore these transfers are void, and Wells Fargo must return the sum of the \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust Transfers to USACM.
- USACM has been damaged by Wells Fargo's violation of the automatic stay under 19. 11 U.S.C. § 362.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (11 U.S.C. § 542)

- USACM repeats and reavers allegations 1 through 14 as if fully set forth herein. 20.
- Wells Fargo had actual knowledge of the USACM bankruptcy filing no later than 21. April 14, 2006.
- The \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust Transfers were property of 22. USACM's estate.
- Wells Fargo must turnover the sum of the \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections 23. Trust Transfers to USACM.

# Las Vegas, Nevada 89146-5308 (702) 228-7590 · Fax: (702) 892-0122 Tek

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

THIRD CAUS	E OF ACTION
------------	-------------

#### (11 U.S.C. § 549 and § 550)

- 24. USACM repeats and reavers allegations 1 through 14 as if fully set forth herein.
- 25. The \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust Transfers were property of USACM's estate.
  - The \$100,000 Transfer was made to Feeney. 26.
- 27. The \$100,000 Transfer was made after the commencement of USACM's bankruptcy case.
  - The \$100,000 Transfer was not authorized by the bankruptcy court. 28.
- The \$100,000 Transfer to James Feeney is avoidable and Feeney must return the 29. \$100,000 Transfer to USACM.

#### WHEREFORE, USACM prays as follows:

- 1) For judgment in its favor and against Wells Fargo in the sum of \$590.28 plus interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) and costs.
- 2) For judgment against Wells Fargo and James Feeney, jointly and severally, in the sum of \$100,000.00 plus interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) and costs.
- 3) For judgment in its favor and against Wells Fargo for Wells Fargo's violation of 11 U.S.C. § 362 and damages pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105 and for a determination that the \$100,000 Transfer and the Collections Trust Transfer are void.
- 4) For such other relief that that this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: June 19, 2006

Jeanette E. McPherson, Esq.

Lenard E. Schwartzer, Esq.

Schwartzer & McPherson Law Firm 2850 South Jones Boulevard, Suite 1

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Attorneys for Debtors & Debtors-in-Possession

## EXHIBIT "1"

3013

#### **USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 94-7074-3212

DATE

INVESTORS TRUST ACCOUNT 4484 S PECOS RD LAS VEGAS, NV 89121 (702) 734-2400

4/11/2006

AMOUNT \$100,000,00

PAY

One Hundred Thousand Dollars And 00 Cents

AD 62 125/9

fity Features included. [5] Details on

TO THE ORDER

OF

James Feeney Trustee E&M Hardware PSP P.O. Box 19122

Reno NV 89511

#OO3013# #321270742#O465657146#

"00000000"

Case 06-10725-gwz Doc 733 Entered 06/19/06 18:09:35 Page 8 of 12

Depast-UBS. Jemes Feenery

MIS STANDARD STANDS

### WELLS FARGO

Custom 04/20/2006 11:02 AM ET CUSTOMER ID: USA00121 OPERATOR ID: WEESL001

#### USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE CO.

**Previous Day Composite Report** As of 04/19/2006

Commercial Electronic Office®	Treasury Information Reporting
##	
icy:USD	

Currenc 321270742 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Bank: Account: 465657146(NV) **Investors Trust** 

Balances 1,877,080.27 Closing Ledger Balance 1,877,080.27 Closing Collected Balance Opening Available Balance 1,877,080.27 One Day Float .00

Two+ Day Float .00 2,100,107.86 MTD Average Closing Ledger Balance MTD Average Closing Collected Balance 764,753.28

Total Credits .00 100,000.00 **Total Debits Total Number Credits** 0 **Total Number Debits** 

#### Summaries

Type of Debit		Number of Items	Amount	
Total Return Item Debits		1	100,000.00	
Debit Totals		1	100,000.00	
Debit Transac	tions			
4/19/2006	566 / RETURN ITEM Cust Ref: 0000000000	Debit Amount: Bank Ref: IA009917392425	100,000.00	

Cust Ref: 00000000000 **RETURN ITEM CHARGE - PAPER AZ 060419** 

-100,000.00 Account Net Amount

#### Grand Total For Currency- HSD

Total Number Debits

Salances	rramen et 4464 ' Additionment dichettichtichte bestimde bestimde andere andere and an experience and a 4464 ' Additional control of the anti-
Closing Ledger Balance	1,877,080,27
Closing Collected Balance	1.877,080.27
Opening Available Balance	1,877,080.27
One Day Float	.00.
Two+ Day Float	.00
MTD Average Closing Ledger Balance	2,100,107.86
MTD Average Closing Collected Balance	764,753.28
Total Credits	.00.
Total Debits	100,000.00
Total Number Credits	0

#### --- END OF REPORT ---

## EXHIBIT "2"

#### SCHWARTZER & MCPHERSON LAW FIRM

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Lenard E. Schwartzer\*† Jeanette E. McPherson† Jason A. Imes\*

2850 SOUTH JONES BOULEVARD, SUITE 1 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89146-5308 TELEPHONE: (702) 228-7590 FACSIMILE: (702) 892-0122 Of counsel: Gary B. Gelfand\*

\*Also admitted in California † Board Certified

WEBSITE: WWW.S-MIAW.COM

California Office

Business Bankruptcy Law American Board of Certification

May 12, 2006

161 S. Doheny Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Telephone: (323) 272-6361

Via Facsimile: (702) 471-7435

Candace Carlyon Shea & Carlyon, Ltd. 233 S. Fourth Street, #200 Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re:

In re USA Commercial Mortgage Company, BK-S-06-10725 LBR

Dear Candace:

As you are aware, on or about April 19, 2006, Wells Fargo was presented with and honored a check postpetition written to Mr. James Feeney in the amount of \$100,000 from the Debtor's Investor Trust Account. In addition, Wells Fargo honored two checks in the amount of \$590.28 from the Debtor's Collection Trust Account.

Based upon my conversation with you and your email to me, Wells Fargo will not return the \$100,000 to the Debtor. Wells Fargo will return the \$590.28 if the Debtor waives its claims against Wells Fargo to the \$100,000. Further, Wells Fargo believes that the Debtor should seek the return of these funds against the recipient of these funds as a postpetition transfer. In addition, you have raised issues that these funds will be returned to investors anyway. Please note that the issue regarding whether these funds will be returned to investors and/or in what amounts has not yet been determined by the Debtor or this Court. Various pleadings on file address the existence of this issue. Regardless, the right to seek funds against another or the issues regarding the return of funds to investors does not serve as a defense to Wells Fargo's actions.

By honoring these checks, Wells Fargo has violated the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including but not limited to 11 U.S.C. § 542(c). In an effort to resolve this issue one last time prior to filing a motion for the return of these funds from Wells Fargo, we are hereby making formal demand upon Wells Fargo to return the sum of \$100,590.28 to the Debtor no later than Monday, May 15, 2006 by 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jeanette E. McPherson

JEM:ah

P. 1

\* \* \* Transmission Result Report (MemoryTX) ( May 12, 2006 3:59PM ) \* \* \*

SCHWARTZER & MCPHERSON

Date/Time: May.12, 2006 3:59PM

File Pase No. Mode Destination Pg (s) Result Not Sent 2368 Memory TX

Reason for error E-1) Hang up or line fail E-3) No answer

E.2) Busy E.4) No tacsimile connection

P. 1

0K

#### SCHWARIZER & MCPHERSON LAW FIRM

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ATTOUNEYS AT LAW

mode Schw

"Also admitted in California I Board Cerelfied Business Businesproy Law American Busint of Cerelfies

4717435

2850 South Jones Bollevard, Suite 1 Las Veras, Nepada 86146-2308 Treenvois: (162) 225-1530 - Facisalis: (163) 287-0122 Wednits: <u>Wednits</u> Archit

May 12, 2006

Of counsels Gary B. Gelfand Cabifornia Office

161 S. Dobang Daive Berndy Hills, CA 90219 Telephone. (323) 272-6368

Via Facsimile: (792) 471-7635

Candace Cariyon Shes & Carlyon, Ltd. Las Vegas, NV 89101

In re USA Commercial Mortpage Comment, BK-S-66-10725 LBR

Dear Candace:

As you are aware, on or about April 19, 2006, Wells Fargo was prescated with and honored a check postpetition written to Mr. James Peeney in the amount of \$100,000 from the Debtor's investor Trust Account. In addition, Wells Fargo honored two checks in the amount of \$590.28 from the Debter's Collection Trust Account.

Based upon any convernation with you and your email to me, Wells Fargo will not return the \$100,000 to the Debtor. Wells Fargo will return the \$590.28 if the Debtor waives its claims against Wells Fargo to the \$100,000. Further, Wells Fargo between that the Debtor should seek the return of these fands against the necipient of these baseds as postpectition transfer. In addition, you have raised issues that these funds will be returned to investors and/or in what amounts has not yet been determined by the Debtor or this Court. Various pleasings on file address the existence of this issue. Regardless, the right to seek funds against another or the issues regarding the return of fands to investors does not serve as a defense to Wells Fargo's actions.

By bonoring these checks, Wells Fargo has violated the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, instading but not limited to 11 U.S.C. § \$42(c). In an effort to resolve this issue one last hinte price to filling a motion for the return of these funds from Wells Fargo, we are hereby making formal demand upon Wells Fargo to return the sum of \$100,590.28 to the Debtor so later than Monday, May 15, 2006 by 4:00 p.m.

Gardet John

Jeannte B. McPherson

IPM-ab

letter in C Carlyon to Imporer advantes 851286